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For: SILVER ALLOY EXCELLENT IN REFLECTANCE MAINTENANCE  
PROPERTY AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN OPTICAL RECORDING  
MEDIUM

**NOTICE: THIS APPLICATION IS UNDER FINAL REJECTION**

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2008, please amend the above  
identified patent application as follows: